

Blank forms for such applications shall be furnished by the said Board of Police Examiners, without charge, to all persons requesting the same. The applicant shall file with the said Board of Police Examiners, in connection with his application, such certificates of citizens, physicians, public officers or others having knowledge of the applicant, as the good of the service may require. The said Board of Police Examiners shall refuse to examine an applicant, or after an examination to certify an eligible who is found to lack any of the established preliminary requirements for the examination or position to which he applies; or who is physically so disabled as to be rendered unfit for his performance of the duties of the position to which he seeks appointment or promotion or who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating beverages to excess; or who has been guilty of a crime or of infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct, or who has been dismissed from the public service for delinquency or misconduct, or who has intentionally made a false statement of any material fact, or practiced or attempted to practice, any deception or fraud in his application, in his examination, or in securing his eligibility or appointment. No member of the police force who has not served thereon at least five (5) years shall be admitted to any examination for advancement to the grade of sergeant.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 640.

(House Bill 160)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 492 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers", increasing the compensation of the night watchmen in the several courts of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 492 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Criers, Bailiffs, Watchmen and Stenographers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: